

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

TO GIVE NEW-YORK CHEAPER COAL.
PENNSYLVANIA MINE OWNERS SEEKING AN OUTLET FOR THEIR PRODUCT IN THIS STATE.

ALBANY, May 31.—There was a hearing before the State Railroad Commission this afternoon on application of the Philadelphia, Honesdale and Albany Railroad Company for the board's approval of the company's proposed construction of a road from Whitehaven, Penn., to this city, Schenectady and Rotterdam Junctions. The board a short time ago granted its approval of the construction of the Lackawanna, Catskill Mountain and Boston Railway Company from Deposit, N. Y., to Schenectady. Benjamin S. Harmon, of New-York City, counsel for the latter company, and A. J. Conner, of Easton, Penn., its chief engineer, were present in opposition to the board against the proposed route of the Philadelphia, Honesdale and Albany Railroad in several places, especially through Schuylkill County, paralleling the proposed route of the Lackawanna, Catskill Mountain and Boston Railway. Both of these roads are designed as outlets for the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

W. H. Dimick, appearing for the application of the Philadelphia, Honesdale and Albany Railroad Company, said a necessity existed for the construction of the road which it is proposed to build to Rotterdam Junction and then come down to Albany either by a branch or over the tracks of an existing road. The new company is backed by Pennsylvania capitalists who control the coal mines in the Schuylkill and Lehigh districts, and are seeking a northern and eastern outlet for the output of these mines. Its construction would open up a rich territory and coal could be brought to the Hudson and Mohawk valleys much cheaper than at present. Five thousand residents of the eastern valley of the Susquehanna have petitioned for the construction of the proposed road. Deputy Attorney-General Frank R. Gilbert, of Stamford, Delaware County, spoke at length in favor of the bill, saying the map showed the construction of the road was urgent. The board finally determined that the company should file a map and survey of the proposed route, which can not be done short of sixty days, when another hearing will be given.

JUDGE CULLEN UPHOLDS THE DEMURRER.

Judge Cullen yesterday gave a decision in the Supreme Court upholding the demurser interposed by the defendants in the suit brought by William A. Jones, Richard A. Roberts, James Adams and Edward McCoy, against the New York and New-England Railroad Company, that June 10 would be the latest date on which deposits of Richmond Terminal securities and stock would be received under the reorganization plan. The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange will hold a special meeting to-day to "list" the trust certificates of deposits of Richmond Terminal securities. No limit has yet been fixed for the deposit of the underlying bonds of the Richmond Terminal system affected by the reorganization.

H. WALTER WEBB'S BIG PROFIT.

GLOVERSBURG, N. Y., May 31.—It is reported on good authority that the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversburg Railroad, which recently was bought by H. Walter Webb, has been absorbed by the Cayadutta Electric Railroad Company, a rival line. The papers will be signed to-morrow at the office of Mr. Webb in New-York. By the deal Mr. Webb it is said, has made \$170,000 in a few months, while William Littleton, of New-York, makes \$100,000.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE FAIR.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Ten general managers of the Central Traffic Association lines met to-day, but owing to the poor attendance did nothing but discuss matters in an informal way, and adjourned to meet on June 7. Some of the general traffic lines will soon begin running cheap excursions to the Fair. The first will be a six excursion from Cincinnati—a rate of about 1 cent a mile. It will be run next Friday.

CHARGES AGAINST A KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS.

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ECONOMIZING ON THE ST. PAUL.

MASON CITY, Iowa, May 31.—A local paper last night said that fully 4,000 men had been thrown out of employment on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road in the last few days. Superintendent Cosgrove, of this division, gives no reason for the wholesale discharge of the men under him, saying his orders are mandatory. These discharges mean a saving of \$7,000 a day to the company.

C. A. SPOFFORD'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The resignation of Charles A. Spofford as a director of the North American Company has been accepted, and E. D. Bartlett, an associate of C. W. Wetmore, the new president who has succeeded Henry Villard, has been elected in his place. The term of David S. Wagg, another representative of the Northern Pacific interest, will end this year, and he will prob-

ably be succeeded by a representative of the North American stockholders. The successors of Mr. Villard and Mr. Wagg have not yet been agreed upon. The Wetmore or Standard Oil interest is likely to be dominant hereafter in the affairs of the North American stockholders, for the members of anti-Villard stockholders feel that they have accomplished their part in the retirement of Mr. Villard.

RATE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

THE SANTA FE WILL MAKE ITS CUT ON WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

Chicago, May 31 (Special).—All conferences between the Santa Fe and its competitors have been broken off indefinitely. Those held have not been productive of any results so far as the maintenance of World's Fair rates is concerned. The competing roads were unable to agree on the means to be used for the adjustment of their present differences and the removal of the grievances, on account of which the Santa Fe's action was taken. The Santa Fe will tomorrow put in its announced rates of \$75.50 Denver to Chicago and return, and \$17.50 Missouri River points to Chicago and return. If the other roads do not accept these rates they will either have to allow the Santa Fe a differential, which will give it the bulk of the business or make lower ones, which undeniably bring about the general rate-war in the territory. Roads in the Western Passenger Association are in a position to do this, and the action it is necessary for them to take in view of the Santa Fe's reduction of rates.

It is probable that a proportion will be submitted to the Santa Fe, and if it is accepted, the roads will be compelled to make good rates. The roads are seeking a more favorable position in the steamship agents of the transatlantic lines concerning the handling of emigrant business, in such a way that the payment of excessive commissions on such business may hereafter be avoided.

EXTRA FARES ON FAST TRAINS.

The arbitrators selected to determine the proper charges on fast trains run by the trunk lines between New-York and Chicago, have agreed upon the following schedule:

Trains taking 28 hours.....\$20

Trains taking 26 hours.....\$18

Trains taking 24 hours.....\$16

Trains taking 20 hours.....\$10

The foregoing raises the fare on the twenty-six-hour trains \$2, but the fare on the limited trains (twenty-four hours) is left unchanged.

NOTICE FOR RICHMOND TERMINAL DEPOSITS.

Announcement was made yesterday by Drexel, Morgan & Co., that June 10 would be the latest date on which deposits of Richmond Terminal securities and stock would be received under the reorganization plan. The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange will hold a special meeting to-day to "list" the trust certificates of deposits of the Richmond, Hart and Erie Company, which has forty-three miles of road in this state. In 1869 the company gave a mortgage to Robert H. Bordell and others to secure an issue of \$2,000,000 of bonds to mature in 1890. It is said by the plaintiffs that only \$12,000,000 were disposed of by the legal title still rests with the Drexel, Morgan & Co. The suit is to establish the legal standing of the company and of Hart and Clarke, and to determine whether the \$20,000,000 mortgage is a lien on the property of the Richmond, Hart and Erie Company. A demurser to the original complaint was sustained by Judge Cullen, and he now sustains the demurser to the amended complaint, holding that it does not take the case out of court.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS IN PLACE OF A. A. MCLEOD.

On the petition of A. Boardman, the attorney for Thomas C. Platt, Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday appointed Joseph S. Harris, the president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, one of the receivers of the company in place of ex-President A. A. McLeod. Mr. Harris was appointed receiver by the United States Circuit Court, in Pennsylvania, several weeks ago, after Mr. McLeod had resigned the presidency of the road. The substitution was made in this state also in order to protect the property, so far as it is under the control of the court in this circuit.

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NOT BELIEVED BY ARCHBISHOP SATOLL.

Chicago, May 31.—Archbishop Satoll, the Apostolic Delegate, arrived in Chicago to-day for a week's stay. In an interview he said he did not believe a published dispatch from Rome intimating that Archbishop Ireland had to some extent fallen into disfavor with the Pope.

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